

Braxton Bilbrey Recognition

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2006, seven year-old Braxton Bilbrey became the youngest person to ever complete the 1.4 mile swim from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Braxton completed the swim in forty-seven minutes with the water at a temperature of fifty-seven degrees; and

WHEREAS, Braxton is in the second grade at Canyon Elementary and has been swimming since the age of three; and

WHEREAS, Braxton decided, five months ago, that he would swim the San Francisco Bay to raise money and awareness for drowning education; and

WHEREAS, Braxton hopes to swim the circumference of the Alcatraz, swim the English Channel and also has his mind set on the Olympic Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the significant accomplishment achieved by Braxton Bilbrey and also our gratitude for the pride and recognition he has brought to himself and the community of Glendale.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of June 2006.